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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0054-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
)  
Application Serial No. 10/679,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
)  
Filed: October 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
)  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE FOR )  
VEHICLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	24	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	2	-	2	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$110.00 to cover Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$530.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 25, 2004

By: 

Meredith H. Schoenfeld

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